

SHELTON STATE CHRONICLE

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SHELTON EMPLOYEES HONORED

JOYCE JOLLY RECEIVES CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AWARD

Shelton State's director of planning, Dr. Joyce Jolly, recently received the Tombigbee Girl Scout Council's Women Committee to Excellence "Career Accomplishments Award" for 1998. The announcement was made during a recent luncheon hosted by the local Girl Scout Council. Shelton President Tom Umphrey nominated Dr. Jolly.

Dr. Jolly was a member of Shelton's full-time English faculty before taking the position as director of planning. In this position, she is responsible for developing the college's long range plan, establishing professional development activities, working closely on Shelton's reaccreditation process and many other responsibilities.

She is married to Jim Jolly, division chair for the Humanities Division of the college, and they have one son, Jed.

GROTE RECEIVES AWARD FROM PTK

Shelton instructor Linda Grote recently received an award from Phi Theta Kappa, national community college honorary. Mrs. Grote, who chairs the Fine Arts Division of the college, is also one of the college's advisors to Phi Theta Kappa.

Mrs. Grote received the award in recognition of strong leadership she has provided on the college's campus Alpha Epsilon Iota Chapter. Shelton President Tom Umphrey presented the award during a recent meeting of the college's faculty.

She is married to Phillip Grote and has two sons, Jay and Harlan.

JEFFERSON NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

Tab Jefferson, Shelton's women basketball coach, was recently named AJCCC Division II Womens Basketball Coach of the Year. "The women's team went to the semi-finals in the state play offs this year, and we are proud of them," said Athletic Director Mark Cornelius.

Jefferson received his B.S. degree from Samford University and his Masters Degree from Jacksonville State University. Before joining Shelton, he coached at Sumiton

Christian High School where his team was the 1996 AISA State Champions and he was named "Coach of the Year."

The official dedication of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission is scheduled for Monday, April 13, 1998 at 1 p.m.

ACADEMIC PEP RALLY SCHEDULED

Educational Talent Search will hold an Academic Pep Rally on April 17 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at the Martin Campus in the Gymnasium. Ms. German is the director of Educational Talent Search. This program will be for Shelton State's service area high schools. The motivational speaker will be Keisa Sharp from Channel 33/40. The Central High School Jazz Band will perform. There will also be representatives from various Colleges and universities to inform students about the admissions and financial aid policies.

RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM RECOGNIZED IN PUBLICATION

Shelton State's Respiratory Therapy program was one of 10 college programs recognized recently in the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RESPIRATORY CARE TIMES. Shelton's respiratory therapy students were recognized for their activities during last year's Respiratory Therapy Week. The students staffed information tables in the atrium area of the college, and attended a recruitment session sponsored by Baptist Health Systems as well as a seminar by LIFELINE Company. Students also planted a red maple beside the campus day care program and visited a local radio show to discuss respiratory care. They talked with elementary school students about good respiratory health. Throughout the week, students and staff gathered to "Kick Butts" by picking up cigarette butts from the campus. This project also kicked off a campaign to eliminate outdoor smoking, with the intention of making the entire campus smoke-free.

SHELTON RECEIVES CHERRY TREES FROM SISTER CITY DELEGATION

Mr. Takemine Mochizuki from Tuscaloosa's Sister City Narashino, Japan, has donated 25 cherry trees to be planted on Shelton's Martin and Fredd Campuses. Mr. Mochizuki will be at Shelton on Friday, March 20, along with the other members of the visiting Japanese delegation. There will be an official tree planting at 2 p.m. followed by a reception in the Atrium. All college employees are invited to the ceremony and reception.

For more information, call the Public Relations office, ext. 2221.

FACES AND PLACES

*Shelton English instructor Sharon Deck recently attended the annual meeting of the Two-Year College English Association - Southeast that was held in Charlotte, North Carolina. Keynote speakers were Southern writers Willie Morris and Lee Smith. An intensive seminar in teaching Frederick Douglass' 1845 autobiography was also on the program, led by Alabama native Deborah McDowella, professor at the University of Virginia and a widely respected authority on African-American literature.

*Drs. Joyce and Jim Jolly and Sharon Deck also attended the 50th annual meeting of the Alabama College English Teachers Association held in Birmingham. Dr. Paul Hubbard was a featured speaker. Jim Jolly is currently serving as a member-at-large on the Executive Committee of the organization.

*Shelton's Industrial Electricity program has record enrollment this semester. Over 130 students are enrolled in one of the college's industrial electricity classes. Seventy-three students are enrolled in the traditional day program, and 40 students attend one of the traditional night classes. Twenty-eight students are enrolled in the Electrical Contractor's Apprenticeship program. *Shelton State needs a name for its soon-to-be-installed computer network. If you come up with the winning name, you could enjoy a dinner at the Cyprus Inn or lunch at the Globe Restaurant. For more information, stop by the check-out desk at Shelton's library.

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Shelton's Employee Appreciation Day will be held on Friday, March 27, from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Shelton's soccer field, if weather permits. If the weather is bad the event will be held in the Martin Campus Atrium.

*Don't forget that National Community Month will again be celebrated during the month of April. If you have events you would like to include on the Community College Month Calendar, please send them to the Public Relations office, campus mail box 199, or call 391-2252 or 391-2221.

*The next meeting of the Shelton State Alumni Council will be Monday, April 6, at 6 p.m. in the Foundation Conference room.

ATHLETIC DATES

Baseball Schedule

March 17: Northwest Shoals(2) games
There
March 19: Triton College (2) - Home
March 21: Southern Union(2) - There
March 22: Beville-Fayette - There
March 24: Wallace-Hanceville (2) - Home
March 26: Wallace-Selma - Home
March 28: Central Alabama(2) - There
March 31: Meridian (2) - There

INTRAMURAL SPRING SCHEDULE

March 16: Heat vs. Whitebreads
6:30 p.m.
Wildcats vs. Richmond
Spirits - 7:30 p.m.
March 18: Wildcats vs. Heat-
6:30 p.m.
Whitebreads vs. Richmond
Spirits - 7:30 p.m.
March 23: Wildcats vs. Whitebreds -
6:30 p.m.
Heat vs. Richmond Spirits -
7:30 p.m.
March 25: Wildcats vs. Richmond
Spirits - 6:30 p.m.
Heat vs. Whitebreads -
7:30 p.m.
March 30: Whitebreads vs. Richmond
Spirits - 6:30 p.m.
Wildcats vs. Heat - 7:30 p.m.